BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

| In the Matter of |) | |
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| |) | CC Docket No. 96-45 |
| Request for Waiver of the December 31, 2007 | |) |
| Filing Deadline for filing 3rd Quarter Information | |) Study Area Code 319005 |
| With USAC Regarding Interstate Common Line | |) |
| Support and Long Term Support | |) |

To: Wireline Competition Bureau

SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF QUARTERLY REPORT FILING DEADLINE

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Thumb Cellular, LLC (TCLLC), by its attorney, hereby supplements its January 30, 2008, *Motion for Expedited Consideration* of its January 7, 2008 *Request for Waiver of Quarterly Report Filing Deadline (Request)*. In support whereof, the following is respectfully submitted:

- 1) TCLLC has previously discussed that the *Request* estimates that TCLLC will lose approximately \$195,000-\$210,000 if the waiver is not granted. The area served by TCLLC is very sparsely populated and loss of the funding would most certainly result in service degradation. Receipt of the funding is critical to TCLLC's mission of providing advanced telecommunications services to its subscribers and future subscribers in this high-cost area.
- 2) June 2008 is the first month to be affected by the loss of funding; TCLCC estimates that it has not received a payment of approximately \$70,000. TCLLC estimates that it will lose an additional \$70,000 per month in July 2008 and August 2008. TCLLC has the following big ticket system upgrade items awaiting funding:
- \$ 8,704.37 EVDO software upgrades releases 5 & 6
- \$ 79,465.87 MTX software release 15
- \$ 281,865.89 MTX software release 16
- \$ 370,036.13

The missing support monies will go a long way toward permitting TCLLC to implement these essential service upgrades. Without the missing support money these essential upgrades cannot be timely implemented and service to the public will be affected substantially and adversely. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that expedited consideration of the *Request* is warranted.

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 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Respectfully} \\ {\rm submitted,} \\ {\rm THUMB\ CELLULAR,\ LLC} \end{array}$

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 19th day of June 2008 served the foregoing **SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF QUARTERLY REPORT FILING DEADLINE** by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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